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In Re Application Of: Bircann, et al.

Serial No.  
09/777,471

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3732

Title: SLEEVELESS SOLENOID FOR A LINEAR ACTUATOR

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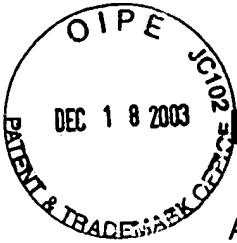
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which  
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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.